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**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Mitsuru CHIBA  
 Serial No. : 10/521,460 Group Art Unit : 1724  
 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/09303)  
 I.A. Filed : July 23, 2003 Examiner : Charles BUSHEY  
 For : LIQUID BAG, MOUTH MEMBER FOR THE LIQUID BAG, AND PRODUCTION  
 METHOD THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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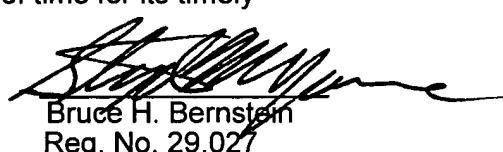
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of March 30, 2006, the period for response extending until June 30, 2006, reconsideration of the action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a period for response which expires on June 30, 2006, and with the present response being filed by that date, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to The Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.